

**Metzger Bros.**  
 Pullman, Neb.  
 Cherry Co.  
 Brand on left side  
 and thigh  
 Ear mark, square  
 crop right ear  
 Southern brand  
 cattle have but one  
 "half diamond" on  
 left side  
 Native cattle have  
 throat wattle  
 Range on Gordon and Snake creeks  
 Horses have same brand on left thigh  
 A reward of \$250 will be paid to any  
 person for information leading to the arrest and  
 final conviction of any person or persons steal-  
 ing cattle with above brand



**P. S. ROUSCHE**  
 Postoffice address  
 Brownlee, Neb.  
 On left side of any  
 part of animal. Ear  
 mark—right ear cut  
 off; horses branded  
 same on left hip. Also  
 has stock branded H  
 on side or shoulder,  
 or JK or W or V, or  
 O or F. Also  
 the following, the first on  
 side and hip




**LEE AND SONS**  
 Postoffice address  
 Brownlee, Neb.  
 On right side, or  
 LE on same side  
 also LEK on left  
 side  
 Range, north  
 row, 2 to 3  
 miles




**GEO. HIGGINS**  
 Postoffice address  
 Brownlee, Neb.  
 Branded on left  
 side; some H on  
 side and thigh  
 on left thigh  
 Range—Duck Lake




**CLARENCE K. SMITH**  
 Postoffice address  
 Waltham, Neb.  
 On left side; horses  
 same on left shoulder  
 on left side  
 anywhere on  
 animal. On  
 hip or thigh  
 Range north from  
 Middle, Loup, river  
 and Buffalo Lake



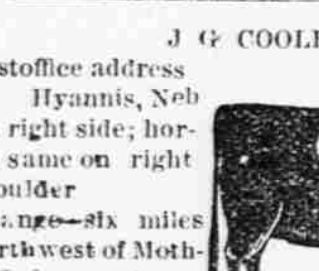
**GUSTAVE WENDLER**  
 Postoffice address  
 Brownlee, Neb.  
 As on just back  
 left shoulder  
 Horses same on  
 left shoulder  
 Range east to  
 Beaver Lake



**J. G. COOLEY**  
 Postoffice address  
 Hyannis, Neb.  
 On right side; horses  
 same on right  
 shoulder  
 Range—six miles  
 northwest of Mott  
 or Lake precinct



**A. J. PLUMER**  
 Postoffice address  
 Hyannis, Neb.  
 Branded on right  
 side and hip  
 Horses on right hip  
 Range—Southwest in Cherry  
 County



**W. E. STANSBIE AND DOBAUGH**  
 Postoffice address  
 Hyannis, Neb.  
 On left hip and left  
 side. Also  
 on left hip  
 and left side  
 horses same  
 brand on shoulders  
 Range—25 miles  
 north of Hyannis



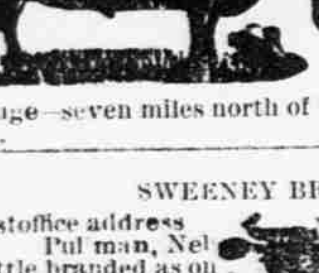
**MASON COMPANY**  
 Postoffice address  
 Hyannis, Neb.  
 On right hip;  
 T L either side  
 On right  
 shoulder. Some  
 of cattle have various  
 other brands. OS on  
 left hip. Horse brand  
 A on left shoulder.  
 See right  
 shoulder  
 Range—seven miles north of Hyannis



**SWEENEY BROS.**  
 Postoffice address  
 Pullman, Neb.  
 Cattle branded as on  
 cut; horses branded  
 same as cattle except  
 reversed S. See block  
 Range—Stevens  
 and Stephens on  
 Lakes and South



**A. HUMPHREY**  
 Postoffice address  
 Hyannis, Neb.  
 Branded anywhere  
 on right side; hor-  
 ses same on left  
 shoulder  
 Range—sixteen  
 miles northeast of  
 Hyannis



**J. A. Adamson.**  
 Valentine, Neb.  
 On left side or hip  
 A 4 left side or hip  
 On left side  
 Range on Niobrara



**CHAMBERLAIN & CO**  
 Postoffice address  
 Brownlee, Neb.  
 Branded on either  
 side same as on cut  
 also—both jaws



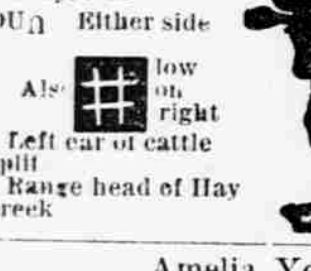
**Marshall & Wolfenden**  
 Kennedy, Neb.  
 Some on the left  
 hip  
 Horses on left  
 shoulder  
 Brand is small  
 Ear mark: Quarter  
 clip behind, half  
 circle forward on left ear  
 Range Lone Tree  
 Lake



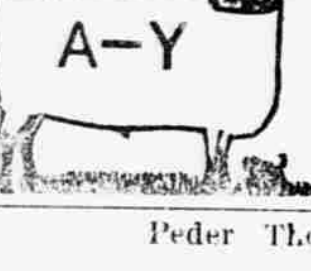
**Sam Hudson**  
 Simeon, Neb.  
 Left hip on cattle  
 Left shoulder on  
 horses  
 Some horses Lazy  
 on left shoulder  
 Range between  
 Gordon and Snake  
 River and Niobrara  
 River  
 Left ears tagged. All cattle dehorned



**William M. Dunbar**  
 Lessee from Heine & Kroeger  
 Cody, Neb.  
 DU on either side  
 Also  
 H on right  
 left ear of cattle  
 Split  
 Range head of Hay  
 Creek



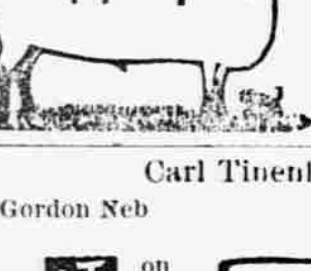
**Amelia Young.**  
 Cody, Nebraska  
 On right side  
 Right ear split  
 Range, Little  
 White river



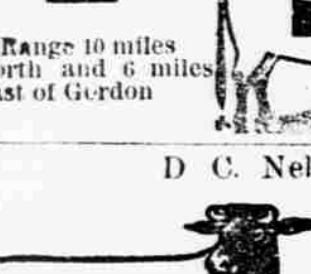
**Peder Thorsen.**  
 Gordon, Nebraska  
 On right side; H on  
 right hip. Horse  
 brand and T on  
 right shoulder  
 Range, four miles  
 south of Irwin



**Henry Young.**  
 Cody, Nebraska  
 Horse brand H on  
 left shoulder  
 Cattle, right ear  
 split  
 Range, Little  
 White river, S. D.



**Carl Tinenhagen**  
 Gordon, Neb.  
 Also  
 H on left  
 side  
 Range 10 miles  
 north and 6 miles  
 east of Gordon



**D. C. Nelson.**  
 Cody, Nebraska  
 On right hip  
 Range, Medicine  
 Lake, south of  
 Snake river



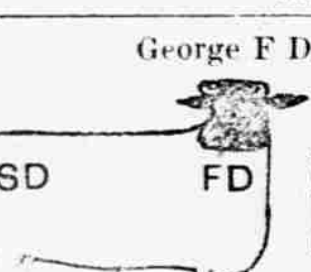
**Hutt Brothers.**  
 Gordon, Nebraska  
 Range, 14 miles north  
 of Gordon



**F. C. Duerfeldt, Manager.**  
 Gordon, Nebraska  
 Cattle also branded  
 50 on right hip  
 Horses and mules  
 branded same as cut  
 on left shoulder



**J. C. Jordan**  
 Gordon, Nebraska  
 One bunch branded  
 as on cut on left side  
 One bunch branded  
 C on left hip  
 Horses J on left  
 shoulder  
 Range, 10 miles  
 southwest of Gallup,  
 between Niobrara  
 and Snake rivers



**George F. Damon**  
 Albany, Neb.  
 Cattle branded  
 FD on left ribs or  
 right shoulder; SD  
 on right hip and left  
 ribs; C on left hip  
 Horses FD or SD on  
 right shoulder  
 Range 7 miles north  
 east of Albany Neb.  
 Agent for Pasteur  
 Black Leg Vaccine




**Joseph Fickel**  
 Gordon, Neb.  
 Also  
 H on left  
 hip  
 Horse brand F on  
 left shoulder  
 Range 10 miles  
 northeast of Gordon



**Marquardt & Bowlin**  
 Otto Strube, Manager.  
 Merriman, Neb.  
 Cattle brand OM on  
 left side. Some  
 of cattle have various  
 other brands. OS on  
 left hip. Horse brand  
 A on left shoulder.  
 Range—Formerly  
 Geo W. Monnier  
 ranch 5 miles east of  
 Merriman, from F.E.  
 & M.V.R.R. south to Leander Creek. Mar-  
 quardt & Bowlin, Scribner, Nebraska.



**Wheeler Bros.**  
 Cody, Neb.  
 Also—B—on right  
 side  
 Range Chamberlain  
 Plate and Snake  
 River



We are thankful we didn't lose the  
 state ticket, too.  
 Popocrats must gird up their loins  
 and prepare for another battle next  
 year.  
 W. H. Reynolds is being talked of as  
 president pro tem of the senate this  
 winter.

The editor is seriously considering  
 the question of announcing himself as  
 a candidate for congress in 1900  
 Rosewater, Webster, Hainer, Brown,  
 Hayward is one-half the name of the  
 man the republican legislature will  
 elevate to the position of United States  
 Senator next January.

John Skinner, formerly editor of the  
 Bald Mountain News, has purchased  
 the Rapid City Republican, and as-  
 sumed charge Monday. John is a  
 bright, enterprising newspaper man  
 and we wish him unbounded success  
 in his latest venture. But what'll you  
 do "colonel," Sol Bunker won't be there  
 for you to "roast?"—Black Hills Press.

An exchange says a county in Ohio  
 comes proudly to the front with a  
 grand-mother only twenty-five years of  
 age. She was married when only  
 eleven years of age, her daughter was  
 married at twelve and is now a mother.  
 A grand will be stationed around the  
 cradle of the infant grand-child to pre-  
 vent her clogging, as it is reported sev-  
 eral enterprising yearlings are already  
 mashed on her.

While it is true that on the face of  
 the election returns the republicans  
 have the best of it, this paper fails to  
 see what they have to crow about.  
 The last national house of representa-  
 tives had 70 majority for the gold stan-  
 dard. This year it has but 10 or 12.  
 Minnesota gave McKinley 50,000 ma-  
 jority, but it elected John Lind, a dem-  
 ocrat, this year. Three popocrats  
 stayed at home in the west to one re-  
 publican, and 18 votes rightly placed  
 would have elected Senator Allen.

Protective vaccination for the pre-  
 venting of blackleg is likely to be very  
 thoroughly tested in Kansas this season.  
 The agricultural college at Manhattan  
 is distributing large quantities of the  
 vaccine matter gratuitously all over  
 the state and the stockmen seem to be  
 giving it a very thorough trial, there  
 being a good deal of blackleg among  
 the young cattle in Kansas.  
 In one week Dr. Fischer, of the agri-  
 cultural college, sent out to different  
 points enough vaccine to inoculate  
 1,200 head of calves, upon the applica-  
 tion of various owners.

In the quarter of a century in which  
 cattle have been sent abroad it is cer-  
 tain that comparatively few men have  
 made the business profitable. In view  
 of declining markets abroad a good  
 deal has been said of late about losses.  
 Nor is it export shipping alone that has  
 been attended with risk. With a few  
 notable exceptions domestic cattle  
 shippers have been unable to accumu-  
 late fortunes in their industry. It  
 would probably be safe to say that in  
 the past ten years more men have lost  
 money than have made money in buy-  
 ing cattle of the producer and selling  
 them in the wholesale markets.

The State Journal gave the whole  
 snap away when it remarked Monday  
 that "The prospect of having a republi-  
 can legislature in town for the winter  
 is already making the merchants feel  
 good. The business men of the city ex-  
 pect a return of the old times when at  
 least a little money will be in circula-  
 tion among the gentlemen in the capitol  
 halls. Two years ago the hotels  
 had to make rates then to get boarders  
 from among the solons, but now they  
 are thinking that they will have to turn  
 people away." It was always known  
 that the republicans were of the pluto-  
 cratic kind of people, but this adds  
 proof conclusive. The State Journal  
 would have us believe that people with  
 money were the only ones fit to occupy  
 seats in the legislature. The masses  
 think differently.

The meanest man in the world has  
 been found again three times in the  
 past week. One exchange says, he  
 was wealthy and when his wife died,  
 sorrowing friends sent many floral  
 tributes to the funeral. He afterward  
 visited the florist who supplied the  
 flowers and wanted a commission on  
 the sales. Another says, the meanest  
 man is the one whose father came to  
 make him a visit not long since, bring-  
 ing with him a little dog which was  
 the old man's delight. The son in or-  
 der to keep from boarding the old man,  
 had him arrested for keeping a dog  
 without a muzzle on, and the old man  
 was fined \$20 and costs. Having no  
 money he was sent to jail and of course  
 when he got out, the visit was ended.  
 But the worst one hails from the east.  
 He is a manufacturer whose employees,  
 during working hours, presented him  
 with a costly bible, and he docked them  
 half an hour each for the time lost in  
 making the presentation

## Thomas County News

Frank Witt has been to Omaha with  
 cattle.

Sec. Foreman Benton was here from  
 Norway on Monday.

McMillen has his cattle placed for  
 the winter on the North Loup.

C. R. Murphy is out in the Ante-  
 lope Valley threshing this week.

Treas. Talbot was in his office alud-  
 ing to county business on Tuesday.

Rev. Carress was stormbound and did  
 not return to Dunning until Tuesday.

W. H. Davis of York is here taking  
 life insurance for the N. W. of Milwau-  
 kee.

Mrs. Geo. Mathews returned from  
 Lincoln on Monday where she had  
 been to visit friends.

Rev. Stewart of Aurora S. S. organ-  
 izer of the Congregational church,  
 preached for Rev. Carress Sunday.

The thermometer went down to 11  
 below zero on Tuesday morning. Mon-  
 day and Tuesday blustery and snowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Shanley of Brownlee  
 were here this week to meet a daughter  
 from Denver who has come to visit  
 them.

The B. and M. have not yet moved  
 in the payment of claims on account of  
 the big fire that burned out McMillen  
 and others.

**Woodlake.**  
 Dave Hanna came up from Ainsworth on  
 Wednesday.

Sam McLean was in town on Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Chantlin is on the sick list this week.  
 Grandma Miller is improving very slowly.

Dr. Lewis was called to Woodlake last Friday  
 there being several cases of quinsy.

Mrs. Willis Hanna returned home from  
 Fremont and Omaha where she has been visit-  
 ing for the past few weeks.

Edna, Tuesday, a twelve year old bounding  
 boy, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson. All the  
 concerned parties are getting along nicely.

Miss Edwards spent Saturday and Sunday at  
 Ainsworth.

Elder Johns preached to a small crowd on  
 Monday night.

Ben Jerny was in town on Tuesday.  
 John and Elmer Day were in town on Tuesday.  
 D. H. Piercy, from Kennedy, was transacting  
 business in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. O. Paine and Mrs. Ackerman, from  
 Ainsworth, were guests of Mrs. C. A. Johnson  
 last Thursday.

Gall and see C. M. Bailey's new line of dry  
 goods. All the latest patterns and very cheap.  
 Before buying elsewhere call and get prices on  
 g. c. and shoes at W. A. Parker's.

**Eli Precinct.**  
 Fred Maybee was in Valentine the last of last  
 week on business.

I. B. Nichols went down to Kennedy to plaster  
 a house for Nye & Bachelor.

A northwest gale is blowing at the present  
 writing with some snow, which is very tough on  
 dumb brutes and sheep.

Chet Goodrich has moved onto the Wilson  
 ranch, where he will feed cattle for Fred Robin-  
 son.

Mrs. E. E. Crane went to Gordon Saturday,  
 returning Sunday.

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## New Justices.

Justices of the Peace were elected  
 in the various precincts of the county  
 as follows, November 8:

**PRECINCTS.**

Buffalo Lake.....J. L. Roseberry

Boiling Springs.....F. L. Reed

Cleveland.....W. G. Carson

Devery Lake.....H. E. Ware

Enlow.....C. H. Jacobson

Gillaspie.....C. M. Kline

German.....H. G. Schleiter

Georgia.....W. A. Wilson

Kewanee.....John Foster

Minnehaduz.....A. S. Overman

Steen.....C. F. Long

Sharp's Ranch.....G. Hendershott

Table.....C. W. Cramer

The Epworth League gives a  
 Thanksgiving entertainment at the  
 M. E. church tonight.

David Hendershott was a pleasant  
 caller at these quarters while in the  
 city last week.

Mrs. A. G. Shaw has gone to Chasing,  
 Mich. for a short visit.

J. G. Stetter is spending Thank-  
 sgiving at home.

J. C. Stotts is down from Cody on busi-  
 ness today.

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 able discovery for the cure of deafness which  
 seemed so reasonable and simple I resolved  
 to try it, having been deaf in my right ear,  
 from which there had been a most disagree-  
 able discharge for eighteen years. From the  
 time I was one year old I was afflicted with a  
 distressing cough; I had severe headaches  
 and my eyes were very sore, compelling me  
 to wear glasses. Catarrh troubled me worse  
 at night and in the morning. I always had to  
 sleep with my head propped up on five or six  
 pillows on account of difficult breathing and  
 paroxysms of coughing. My throat was very  
 sore; tonsils enlarged. To my great surprise  
 and gratification my hearing was restored  
 the very first time I used the treatment;  
 within three months my voice and throat,  
 which had been seriously affected, were cured,  
 the discharge and distressing cough stopped,  
 my eyes were much improved, and I received  
 benefits in many ways that I cannot describe.  
 I breathed freely and easily again. Aerial  
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 and it gives me much pleasure to recom-  
 mend it.—Miss Lizzie Paisley, Lisbon, Ohio.

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